

## CHAPTER 409

## PUBLISHING LIBELOUS STATEMENTS

## H. F. 116

AN ACT regarding libelous and defamatory statements published in newspapers or broadcast on radio and television stations.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred fifty-nine point two (659.2), Code
- 2 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "newspaper" the
- 4 words ", free newspaper or shopping guide, or for defamatory state-
- 5 ments made on a radio or television station".
- 6 2. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "published" the
- 7 words "or broadcast".
- 8 3. By inserting in line ten (10) after the word "publication" the
- 9 words "or upon the owner of a radio or television station at his prin-
- 10 cipal place of business".
- 1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred fifty-nine point three (659.3), Code
- 2 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By inserting in line six (6) after the word "service," the words
- 4 "or in case of a defamatory statement on a radio or television station
- 5 if a retraction or correction thereof be not broadcast at a time con-
- 6 sidered as favorable as that of the defamatory statement within two
- 7 (2) weeks after such service,".
- 8 2. By inserting in line ten (10) after the word "published" the
- 9 words "or broadcast".
- 10 3. By inserting in line three (3) after the word "newspaper" the
- 11 words ", free newspaper or shopping guide,".
- 12 4. By inserting in line thirteen (13) after the word "publication"
- 13 the words "or defamatory statement".

Approved May 25, 1967.

## CHAPTER 410

## HABEAS CORPUS ACTIONS

## S. F. 751

AN ACT to reimburse counties for the payment of attorney fees for indigents in habeas corpus actions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred sixty-three point forty-four
- 2 (663.44), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting after the period
- 3 in line thirty-two (32) the following:
- 4 "The costs and fees referred to above shall include any award of
- 5 fees made to a court appointed attorney representing an indigent
- 6 party bringing the habeas corpus action."

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